

Dear FCC,

I urge you and your colleagues at the FCC to promote a diverse, balanced, and competitive media. Please do not allow the FCC rule change on June 2.

We have gone through these problems so many times in the past. We deregulated one industry after another. What has happened is not open competition and greater access to the deregulated markets. What we have, instead, are large multi-national corporations that control virtually each and every aspect of our ability to express ourselves.

Literally, in America today, there are between 50 and 100 Corporate Executives, if that, who determine from Expensive Leather Chairs, in 50-story buildings, 100-story buildings, and even, 200-story buildings, in Penthouse Lofts what America and THE ENTIRE WORLD should be watching on Television. How much more absurd would you like to make the state of Broadcasting before you realize that something has gone terribly wrong?

Anti-Trust lawsuits do not stop these corporate giants from moving forward. Even when they are found guilty, the top ranking Executives still walk free, never see the inside of jail-cells, and simply change the language of their business charters to "comply." But the monopoly goes on. They fund the start-up of seemingly smaller companies (ie. Sprint/Sprint PCS), but all of it is still controlled by less than a tenth-of-a-tenth of a percent of the U.S. Population. This is absolutely unjust, Unconstitutional, and irresponsible.

By allowing Big Business to secure these markets without government regulation, you are essentially leaving the American People behind, betraying us, and telling us that you won't do your jobs. Your job is to enforce the laws of this land and bolster the strength of the Constitution. If you deregulate the Media, you are creating an enormous obstacle for the Freedom of the Press. We already have a situation in America where the Media is controlled by only a small number of Corporate Executives, from Clear Channel Entertainment, to CNN, to AOL-Time-Warner, to Microsoft. You have to open your eyes and realize that dismantling the authority of the Federal Government is nothing short of dissolving the Union.

If that's what you want, which is essentially to make the U.S. Federal Government irrelevant, then you might as well all quit your jobs, dissolve the FCC, and prepare for the dissolution of the Union. If you continue to support the absolutely irresponsible Bush Administration, who remain as nothing short of mouthpieces for the interests of Big Business in America, then bring Rockefeller back from the dead, assassinate JFK again, and call it a day.

We allow media companies to use the airwaves in exchange for their assurance that they're serving the public interest, and it's the FCC's job to make sure that's so. Please hold your ground and maintain the FCC's mandate and oppose the rule change.

Sincerely,

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